

We have passed lots and lots of bills. We passed in December the Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act. Any help from the Democrats? No.

We are working hard to protect the American people in the way that they should be protected. And one of the ways that we need to be doing that is to be reducing the spending of the Federal Government and reducing the burden on hardworking Americans.

We also need to make sure that we maintain our freedom so that we can do all the other things that we want to do. That is what the Republicans are doing.

What you hear out of the Democrats is a lot of empty rhetoric, and I am afraid that it just won't wash anymore, because the Truth Squad is going to be around all the time calling their hand on the things that they are saying that are simply not true.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LANGEVIN (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 5:30 p.m.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for April 5.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KILDEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TIERNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HOEKSTRA) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SHIMKUS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HOEKSTRA, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CONAWAY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Hass, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of

the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.J. Res. 81. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Phillip Frost as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the order of the House of today, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Accordingly, pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2006, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 382, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2006, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 382, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4973. A bill to restore the financial solvency of the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-410). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HOEKSTRA: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 5020. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-411). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 889. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2006, to make technical corrections to various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-413). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4411. A bill to prevent the use of certain payment instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes; with an

amendment (Rept. 109-412, Pt. I). Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than May 26, 2006, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(l), rule X. Ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DENT, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. FOXX, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WATSON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 5112. A bill to provide for reform in the operations of the executive branch; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 5113. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to reform of executive compensation in corporate bankruptcies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GOODE, Miss McMORRIS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. ISSA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. HERGER, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. KLINE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ROSS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PORTER, Mr. CARTER, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Ms. BEAN, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. HONDA, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. BEAUPREZ, Mr. JINDAL, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. POE, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. AKIN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BOYD, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. RENZI, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HALL, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. CHOCOLA, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 5114. A bill to limit the development or implementation of a return-free tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELLER):